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SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, October 23, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:20 A.M.,
by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker         Freeman          McFarland
Adams              Freiberg          McKnight
Amedee            Frieman           McMahen
Bacala            Gadberry          Miguez
Bagley            Gaines            Miller, D.
Beaullieu          Garofalo          Miller, G.
Bishop            Goudeau           Mincey
Bourriaque        Green             Muscarello
Brass             Harris            Nelson
Brown             Henry             Newell
Bryant            Hilferty          Orgeron
Butler            Hodges            Owen, C.
Carpenter         Hollis            Owen, R.
Carter, G.        Horton            Phelps
Carter, R.        Hughes            Pierre
Carter, W.        Huval             Pressly
Cormier           Ivey              Riser
Coussan           James             Romero
Cox               Jefferson          Schamerhorn
Crews             Jenkins           Seabough
Davis             Johnson, M.        Selders
Deshotel          Johnson, T.       Stefanski
DeVillier         Jones             Tarver
DuBuisson         Jordan            Thomas
Duplessis         Kerner            Thompson
Dwight            LaCombe           Turner
Echols            Landry            Villio
Edmonds           Larvadain         White
Edmonston         Lyons             Willard
Emerson           Mack              Wright
Farnum            Magee             Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Thompson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Edmonds led the House in reciting the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Huval, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of October 22, 2020, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were
received and read:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Bill No. 96: Reps. Freeman, Garofalo, and
Hilferty.

Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House
and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by
their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Pontchartrain Park Neighborhood Association on
attaining historic designation on the National Register of
Historic Places for the neighborhood of Pontchartrain Park in
Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Willard, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as
follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL,
DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of state to work with the
Department of Revenue, the Department of Economic
Development, and the office of state procurement to create a
central electronic repository of information, resources, training,
and opportunities that small, rural, minority, female, and veteran
entrepreneurs can access when registering their businesses with
the state.

Read by title.
Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to pioneer information campaigns aimed at small and emerging businesses.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Bankers Association to provide small business information compiled by the Department of Economic Development to citizens who open commercial accounts or seek commercial loans.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To extend the termination date for the Committee on Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises to December 31, 2023.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order in accordance with R.S. 39:1596 to provide greater opportunities for small, local, and diverse businesses to compete for the state's small purchase procurement needs.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To express the support of the Louisiana House of Representatives for making future stimulus programs for pandemic and disaster relief easier for minority, female, veteran, small, and rural business owners to access.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the education and training requirements, compensation, and employment turnover rates of early childhood care and education teachers and the implications of the data surrounding these issues on child outcomes in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 38: Senators White, Cloud, and Bouraux.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 52
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 56
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 80
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 100
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a task force to study and make recommendations for replenishing the unemployment trust fund and increasing the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"(1) The president of the Senate or his designee.

(2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 7, change "(1)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 8, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 10, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 11, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 12, change "(7)" to "(8)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(9) One representative from Greater New Orleans, Inc.

(10) One representative from Louisiana Women Lead.

(11) One representative from the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

(12) The Revenue Estimating Conference faculty member with revenue forecasting expertise.

(13) One representative from North Louisiana Economic Partnership."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"(5) Mechanisms or measures for assisting the unemployed to re-enter the workforce, including training needed to develop new skills required for available jobs."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 29, after "Project," delete the remainder of the line and insert: "the director of the Workplace Justice Project, the president of Greater New Orleans, Inc., the executive director of Louisiana Women Lead, the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the faculty member serving on the Revenue Estimating Conference."

Rep. Lyons moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker               Firment               McFarland
Adams                   Fontenot               McKnight
Amedee                  Freiberg               Mahan
Bacala                  Frieman                Miguez
Bagley                  Gaines                 Miller, D.
Beaullieu               Garofalo               Miller, G.
Bishop                  Goudreau               Mincey
Bourriaque              Green                  Muscarello
Brown                   Henry                  Nelson
Bryant                  Hilferty               Newell
Butler                  Hodges                 Orgeron
Carpenter               Horton                 Owen, C.
Carrier                 Hughes                 Owen, R.
Carter, G.              Huval                  Phelps
Carter, R.              Illg                   Pierre
Carter, W.              Ivey                   Pressly
Cormier                 James                  Riser
Coussan                 Jefferson              Romero
Cox                     Jenkins                Schamerhorn
Crews                   Johnson, M.            Seabaugh
Davis                   Johnson, T.            Selders
Deshotel                Jones                  St. Blanc
DuBuisson               Jordan                 Stefanski
Duplessis               Kerner                 Tarver
Dwight                  LaCombe                Thomas
Echols                  Landry                 Thompson
Edmonds                 Larvadain              Turner
Edmonston               Lyons                  Villio
Emerson                 Mack                   White
Farnum                  McCormick              Willard
Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0
The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

House Bill No. 51—

By Representatives Miguez, Amede, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonston, Emerson, Firment, Hodges, Horton, Mack, McCormick, and Seabaugh

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide relative to election expenses paid by the secretary of state; to provide relative to election expenses paid by a governing authority; to provide relative to election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide relative to election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

Senate Floor Amendments

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

"C. The provisions this Section shall not apply to any local governing authority if the local governing authority provides for the use of private funds for election related expenses by ordinance or charter amendment."

Senate Floor Amendments

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

Amendment No. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Ward and adopted by the Senate on October 22, 2020.

Rep. Miguez moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Firment McMahen
Adams Fontenot Miguez
Amedee Freiberg Miller, G.
Bacala Frieman Mincey
Bagley Gadberry Muscarello
Beaullieu Garofalo Nelson
Bishop Goudeau Orgeron
Bourriaque Harris Owen, C.
Butler Henry Owen, R.
Carrier Hilferty Pressly
Coussan Hodges Riser
Crews Horton Romero
Davis Huval Schamerhorn
Deshotel Illg Seabaugh
DeVillier Ivey St. Blanc
DuBuisson Johnson, M. Stefanski
Dwight Kerner Tarver
Edmonds Magee Thompson
Edmonston McCormick Turner
Emerson McFarland Villio
Farnum McKnight Zeringue
Total - 66

NAYS

Brass Freeman Larvadain
Brown Gaines Lyons
Bryant Green Newell
Carpenter James Phelps
Carter, G. Jefferson Pierre
Carter, R. Jenkins Selders
Carter, W. Jones White
Cormier Jordan Willard
Cox LaCombe
Duplessis Landry
Total - 28

ABSENT

Glover Marcelle Stagni
Hollis Marino Wheat
Hughes Miller, D. Wright
Johnson, T. Moore
Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

House Bill No. 72—

By Representative Stefanski

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44(J), relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; to dedicate a certain portion of program funds for certain businesses; to provide relative to calculation of award amounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

Senate Committee Amendments

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Stefanski

Amendment No. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall only apply to any monies in the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund which are unobligated as of the effective date of this Act."
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020, on page 1, line 3, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020, on page 1, line 4, following "Fund" and before "are" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 8, following "then" and before "remaining" insert "the"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment 1 (SCAHB72 HESSM 693) proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020, on page 1, on line 5, delete "Act." and insert the following:

"Act and the provisions of this Act shall become effective if and when Senate Bill No. 38 is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
Delete Senate Committee Amendment 2 (SCAHB72 HESSM 693) proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 16 through 20

Rep. Stefanski moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Adams  Amedee  Bacala  Bagley  Beaulieu  Bishop  Bourriaque  Brown  Bryant
Firment  Freeman  Freiberg  Frieman  Gadberry  Gaines  Goudeau  Green  Harris  Henry
McFarland  McKnight  McMahen  Miguez  Miller, G.  Mincey  Muscarello  Nelson  Newell  Orgeron
Carpenter  Carrier  Carter, G.  Carter, R.  Carnier  Coussan  Cox  Crews  Davis  DeVillier  DuBuisson  Duplessis  Dwight  Echols  Edmonds  Edmondston  Emerson  Farmar
Hodges  Horton  Huval  Ilg  Ivey  James  Jefferson  Jenkins  Johnson, M.  Jones  Jordan  Kerner  LaCombe  Landry  Larvadain  Lyons  Mack  Magee  McCormick
Hilferty  Horton  Piere  Pressly  Riser  Romero  Schamerhorn  Seabaugh  Solders  St. Blanc  Stefanski  Tarver  Thomas  Thompson  Turner  Villio  White  Willard  Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 90

ABSENT

Brass  Deshotel  Fontenot  Garofalo  Glover  Hail  Hughes  Johnson, T.  Marcelle  Marino  Miller, D.  Moore  Stagni  Wheat  Wright

Total - 0

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments
Rep. Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT
To enact Part VI-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1272.1 and 1272.2, relative to duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to establish requirements for reporting of certain public health data during a state of public health emergency; to require the office of public health to report data on infectious disease incidence among school-age children under certain circumstances; to specify the recipients and schedule of such reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "R.S. 40:1271.3, relative to the duties of"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, delete "recipients and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 11 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1271.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1271.3. Infectious disease incidence among school-age children; public health emergencies; reporting of data

During the pendency of any state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766 and relating to one or more infectious diseases, the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health shall publish, on a publicly accessible website, a report updated not less than weekly, which provides the total number of children between the ages of five and seventeen years in this state known to have been infected with each disease addressed by the public health emergency declaration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 20, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "publish the first report required by R.S. 40:1271.3, as"

Rep. Edmonds moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication in schools; to provide for the administration of medical marijuana to students with a recommendation from a licensed physician; and to provide for related matters. Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:436.1(N)" to "R.S. 17:7(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "provide" to "require BESE to study the feasibility of providing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 17:436.1(N)" to "R.S. 17:7(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

"§7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

* * *

(34) The board shall study the feasibility and advisability of allowing the administration of medical marijuana to students on school property and, if deemed permissible, prescribe rules and regulations governing such administration."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on October 21, 2020, on page 1, line 17, after "administration." insert the following:
"The board shall make a formal presentation of its study findings and recommendations, including any proposed rules and regulations, to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, prior to initiating the adoption of any rule or regulation in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on October 21, 2020, on page 1, line 15, change "The board shall study" to "Study."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on October 21, 2020, on page 1, line 17, after "administration," insert the following:

"The board shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed rules and regulations, to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, not later than March 1, 2021."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFAHB56 JOHNSTONJ 826) proposed by Senator Cathey and adopted by the Senate on October, 23, 2020.

Rep. Bagley moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Beaullieu
Bishop
Bourriaque
Bryant
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carrier, G.
Carrier, R.
Carrimer
Coussan
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
DeVillier
DuBuisson
Duplessis
Dwight
Echols
Edmonds
Edmonston
Emerson
Farnum
Firment

McFarland
McKnight
McMahan
Miguez
Miller, G.
Mincey
Muscarello
Nelson
Newell
Owen, C.
Owen, R.
Phelps
Pierre
Pressly
Romer
Schamerhorn
Seabough
Selders
St. Blanc
Stefanski

Tarver
Turner
Vilio
White
Willard
Wright
Zeringue
McCormick

NAYS

Total - 88

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass
Brown
Davis
Freeman
Garofalo
Glover

Hodges
Hollis
Marcelle
Marino
Miller, D.
Moore
Orgeron
Stagni
Thomas
Thompson
Wheat

Total - 17

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to prohibit the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide relative to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 80 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and (h) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "assessments; to" and before "the use" delete "prohibit" and insert "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1.  R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

"(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school year, the board shall examine"
On page 2, delete line 25 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and (h) and (2) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

Rep. Charles Owen moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Beaulieu
Bishop
Bourriaque
Brown
Bryan
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Cormier
Coussan
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
DeVillier
Dubuisson
Duplessis
Dwight
Echols
Edmonds
Edmonston
Emerson
Farnum
Total - 93

McFarland
McKnight
McMahn
Miguez
Miller, G.
Mincey
Muscarello
Nelson
Newell
Ogeron
Owen, C.
Owen, R.
Phelps
Pierre
Pressly
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Seabaugh
Selders
St. Blanc
Stefanski
Tarver
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Villio
White
Willard
Wright
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass
Freeman
Garofalo
Glover
Total - 12

Hollis
Hughes
Marcelle
Marino
Miller, D.
Moore
Stagni
Wheat

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 96

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Freeman moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 96 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Freeman, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to require schools, if requested by a student's parent or legal guardian, to share student information with the state Department of Education for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program; to require the state Department of Education to share this information with the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 96 by Representative Freeman recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Fields (#715) be rejected.

2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 17:3914(M) and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to require school governing authorities to share certain student information with the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:
"M.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the governing authority of each public or nonpublic school or other entity that participates in a meal program through which students are eligible for the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program shall share student information with the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating program administration, including but not limited to the automatic issuance of benefits to eligible families. Such information shall be limited to the first name, last name, address, and date of birth of each student eligible for free or reduced price meals at school.

(2) Such a governing authority shall not share a student's information if his parent or legal guardian has chosen not to share information pursuant to the policy of the governing authority.

Section 2. R.S. 17:3914(M) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.(A) Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on June 10, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman
Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Beth Mizell

Rep. Freeman moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Beaulieu
Bishop
Bourriaque
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Cormier
Coussan
Cox
Crews
Davis
DeMetel
DeVillier
DuBuisson
Duplessis
Dwight
Echols
Edmonds
Edmonston
Emerson
Farron
Firment
Kerner
LaCombe
Landry
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass
Glover
Hughes

Marino
Miller, D.
Moore

Pughs
Stagni
Wheat

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health care providers of Louisiana who administer COVID-19 tests to give preference to the testing of teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Carter moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Harris moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 38 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER, CRES, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERREY, GARPALO, HODGES, HORTON, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 and 292, relative to funding for parish and municipal police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Finance (#791) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Peacock (#851) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Boudreaux (#891) be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Peacock (#893) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lance Harris
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.
Senator Heather Cloud

Rep. Harris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fontenot Miguez
Adams Frieman Miller, G.
Amedee Gadberry Mincey
Bacala Garofalo Muscarello
Bagley Goudeau Nelson
Beaullieu Harris Orgeron
Bishop Henry Owen, C.
Bourriaque Hilferty Owen, R.
Butler Hodges Pressly
Carrier Hollis Riser
Coussin Horton Romero
Crews Huval Schamerhorn
Davis Ilg Seabaugh
Deshotel Ivey St. Blanc
DeVillier Johnson, M. Stefanski
DuBuisson Johnson, T. Tarver
Dwight Kerner Thomas
Echols Mack Thompson
Edmonds Magee Turner
Edmonston McCormick Villio
Emerson McFarland Wright
Farnum McKnight Zeringue
Firment McMahen
Total - 68

NAYS

Bryant Gaines Lyons
Carpenter Green Marcelle

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. White, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 84.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 96.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5, 9, 10, and 14

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 23, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, 7, 12, 13, 15, 20, 27, 34, 41, 44, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 62, 67, 69, 71, 72, 74, and 77

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

October 23, 2020

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Adams, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Wilford Carter, Cormier, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Freiberg, Gaines, Harris, Hilferty, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Travis Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerner, Lacombe, Larvadain, Lyons, McFarland, Newell, Phelps, Pierre, Risier, Selders, Thompson, White, and Willard

To urge and request the secretary of state to work with the Department of Revenue, the Department of Economic Development, and the office of state procurement to create a central electronic repository of information, resources, training, and opportunities that small, rural, minority, female, and veteran entrepreneurs can access when registering their businesses with the state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Butler, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Kerner, and Willard

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to pioneer information campaigns aimed at small and emerging businesses.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Bryant, Butler, Wilford Carter, Cormier, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Horton, Mike Johnson, Travis Johnson, Jones, Kerner, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Marcella, McFarland, Newell, Phelps, Pierre, Selders, and Willard

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Bankers Association to provide small business information compiled by the Department of Economic Development to citizens who open commercial accounts or seek commercial loans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Butler, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Kerner, and Willard

A RESOLUTION

To extend the termination date for the Committee on Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises to December 31, 2023.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Butler, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Kerner, and Willard

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order in accordance with R.S. 39:1596 to provide greater opportunities for small, local, and diverse businesses to compete for the state's small purchase procurement needs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

By Representatives Gary Carter, Bryant, Butler, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Duplessis, Gaines, HARRIS, James, Jenkins, Travis Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerner, Larvadain, Lyons, Marcella, Newell, Selders, and Willard

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Bankers Association to provide small business information compiled by the Department of Economic Development to citizens who open commercial accounts or seek commercial loans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

By Representative Hilferty

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the education and training requirements, compensation, and employment turnover rates of early childhood care and education teachers and the implications of the data surrounding these issues on child outcomes in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

By Representative Willard

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pontchartrain Park Neighborhood Association on attaining historic designation on the National Register of Historic Places for the neighborhood of Pontchartrain Park in Orleans Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman
The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
October 23, 2020

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HODGES, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide for related election expenses paid for by the secretary of state; to provide for election expenses paid for by a governing authority; to provide for election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide for election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1271.3, relative to the duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to establish requirements for reporting of certain public health data during a state of public health emergency; to require the office of public health to report data on infectious disease incidence among school-age children under certain circumstances; to specify the schedule of such reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:134(C), relative to the expenditure of federal funds; to modify requirements for Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the expenditure of federal funds; to modify requirements for Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the expenditure of federal funds; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BACALA, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MILLER, MILLIGAN, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, AND SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and (h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to provide for the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide for related matters.

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AND SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a task force to study and make recommendations for the proper enrollment of the following report:

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AND SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a task force to study and make recommendations for the proper enrollment of the following report:

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman
The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Echols, Lyons, McMahen, Riser, and Zeringue.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Butler, Carrier, Deshotel, Larvadain, and Magee.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Marino - 1 day
Rep. Moore - 1 day
Rep. Stagni - 1 day
Rep. Wheat - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Bishop, at 12:26 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned sine die.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House